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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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CHRISTOPHER KING, 30, 1200 block of Holly Hills, St. Louis, was sentenced to 188 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

STEVEN CROCKETT, 43, 2100 block of Rosebud, St. Louis, 63121, was sentenced to 90 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

ARMENDARIZ ALEXANDER, 33, 4000 block of Dunnica, St. Louis, was sentenced to 84 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of possession with intent to distribute in excess of 100 grams of heroin.

MICHAEL T. HOPE, 29, 2800 block of Wyoming, St. Louis, 63118, was sentenced to 84 months

prison on one felony count of brandishing a firearm in relation to the robbery of the Pulaski Bank on August 14, 2006.

RAMSEY J. JACKSON, 32, 4100 block of Green Lea Place, St. Louis, 63115, was sentenced to 34 months prison on one felony count of possession of an illegal weapon; a sawed-off shotgun.

RON D. HILL, 26, 3300 block of Oregon, St. Louis, was sentenced to 18 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.